Age, Sex, Marital Status and Common-law Status

The following statistics are from the 1996 Census of Canada which occurred on May 14, 1996.

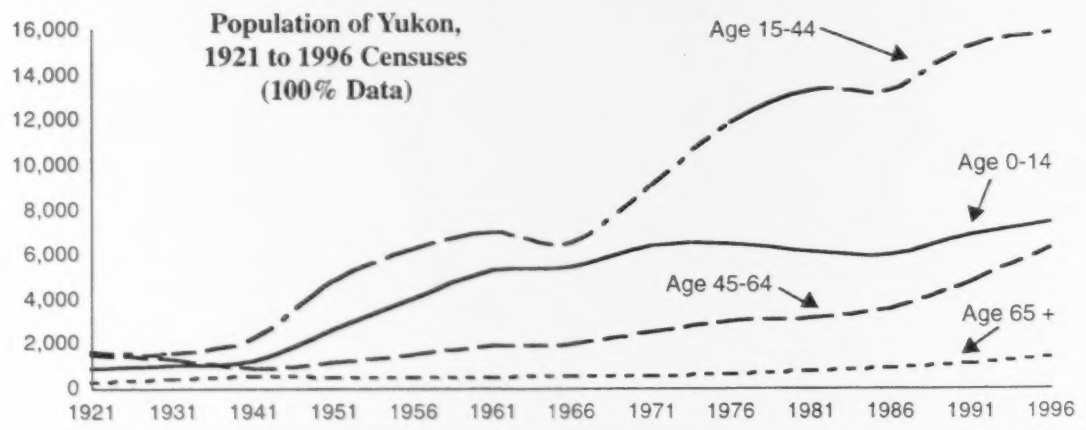
1 Highlights

- In 1996 the percentage of never married (single) people in the Yukon was 45.8%; in 1991 it was 45.8%; in 1986 it was 47.6%; and in 1971 it was 53.0%.
- In 1996 the percentage of married (including common-law) people in the Yukon was 44.9%; in 1991 it was 45.8%; in 1986 it was 44.1%; and in 1971 it was 41.4%.
- In 1996 the percentage of separated, divorced and widowed people in the Yukon was 9.4%; in 1991 it was 8.4%; in 1986 it was 8.3%; and in 1971 it was 5.6%.

2 Population of Yukon, by age group, 1921 to 1996

	1921	1931	1941	1951	1956	1961	1966
Age 0-14	854	1,020	1,216	2,654	3,977	5,285	5,409
Age 15-44	1,594	1,544	2,243	4,797	6,243	6,948	6,488
Age 45-64	1,462	1,263	900	1,178	1,480	1,920	1,972
Age 65 +	247	403	555	467	490	475	513

	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991	1996
Age 0-14	6,365	6,430	6,090	5,910	6,840	7,385
Age 15-44	9,020	11,805	13,215	13,205	15,170	15,790
Age 45-64	2,485	2,965	3,105	3,530	4,700	6,230
Age 65 +	520	625	735	860	1,100	1,360



3 Population by Five Year Age Groups, Sex and Marital Status, 1996 Census

Age Categories		Marital Status					
		Total	Never married (single)	Married (including common-law)	Separated	Divorced	Widowed
All Ages	Total	30,765	14,085	13,800	845	1,405	640
	Male	15,885	7,695	6,935	415	675	155
	Female	14,885	6,390	6,860	420	725	480
Under 15 years	Total	7,385	7,385	..	..	..	..
	Male	3,840	3,845	..	..	..	..
	Female	3,545	3,545	..	..	..	..
15-19	Total	2,020	1,930	85	5	..	..
	Male	1,080	1,060	20	..	..	..
	Female	945	875	70	..	..	..
20-24	Total	2,065	1,430	620	10	5	..
	Male	1,025	790	230	5	..	..
	Female	1,040	640	390	10	5	..
25-29	Total	2,425	990	1,345	50	40	..
	Male	1,185	585	570	20	10	..
	Female	1,240	410	770	30	25	..
30-34	Total	2,940	695	2,015	100	120	10
	Male	1,385	390	910	35	50	..
	Female	1,555	300	1,110	65	70	5
35-39	Total	3,245	580	2,275	155	215	15
	Male	1,620	335	1,105	75	105	5
	Female	1,620	250	1,170	80	110	10
40-44	Total	3,095	385	2,260	170	260	20
	Male	1,600	220	1,160	90	130	5
	Female	1,495	165	1,095	85	135	20
45-49	Total	2,555	255	1,895	130	240	35
	Male	1,345	155	995	70	110	15
	Female	1,210	100	900	55	130	25
50-54	Total	1,735	140	1,280	85	185	50
	Male	995	100	730	50	110	10
	Female	745	40	550	30	80	40
55-59	Total	1,160	100	825	60	130	45
	Male	650	65	490	25	60	10
	Female	510	35	330	35	70	35
60-64	Total	785	65	505	45	100	75
	Male	435	55	285	25	45	20
	Female	350	15	220	15	50	50
65-69	Total	575	55	350	20	50	105
	Male	345	45	225	15	30	25
	Female	235	5	120	5	25	80
70-74	Total	355	35	200	10	30	80
	Male	190	25	115	10	15	25
	Female	170	10	85	5	15	55
75-79	Total	210	20	90	5	20	80
	Male	100	15	60	5	10	15
	Female	110	5	30	..	15	65
80-84	Total	130	15	35	..	5	70
	Male	55	10	20	..	..	15
	Female	75	0	15	..	5	55
85-89	Total	65	5	15	..	5	35
	Male	25	5	15	..	5	5
	Female	35	..	5	..	5	30
90 years and over	Total	25	5	5	..	..	15
	Male	10	..	5	..	..	5
	Female	15	5	5	..	..	10
Median age	Total	32.7	14.3	41.2	43	46.4	67.9
	Male	33	15	42.8	44	46.9	68.1
	Female	32.4	13.5	39.7	41.6	45.9	67.8

Note: Median refers to a value above and below which there is an equal number of values.

4 Population by Five Year Age Groups, Sex and Marital Status, 1991 Census

Age Categories		Total	Never married (single)	Married (including common-law)	Separated	Divorced	Widowed
		Marital Status					
All Ages	Total	27,800	12,730	12,720	725	1,065	555
	Male	14,485	7,005	6,445	340	550	145
	Female	13,315	5,730	6,280	380	520	410
Under 15 years	Total	6,840	6,835	..	..	..	..
	Male	3,560	3,560	..	..	..	..
	Female	3,280	3,280	..	..	..	..
15-19	Total	1,865	1,765	90	5	..	5
	Male	960	940	20	5	..	5
	Female	900	825	70	..	..	..
20-24	Total	2,000	1,355	620	20	5	..
	Male	1,025	810	200	5	..	5
	Female	980	545	415	10	5	..
25-29	Total	2,610	940	1,565	70	35	..
	Male	1,265	555	675	20	10	5
	Female	1,340	385	885	45	20	..
30-34	Total	3,045	675	2,165	105	95	5
	Male	1,480	380	1,010	45	45	..
	Female	1,570	295	1,160	60	50	5
35-39	Total	3,065	420	2,310	135	195	10
	Male	1,560	225	1,185	60	90	..
	Female	1,500	190	1,125	75	105	5
40-44	Total	2,580	265	1,955	120	215	25
	Male	1,350	180	1,000	65	105	5
	Female	1,235	85	955	55	115	20
45-49	Total	1,835	145	1,410	85	155	30
	Male	1,070	100	810	40	115	5
	Female	765	45	605	40	45	25
50-54	Total	1,255	95	930	75	125	30
	Male	705	70	530	30	65	10
	Female	550	30	395	40	65	25
55-59	Total	915	70	655	45	95	60
	Male	515	50	375	20	50	15
	Female	405	15	275	20	50	45
60-64	Total	690	55	475	25	65	70
	Male	420	45	295	15	35	20
	Female	270	10	175	10	30	50
65-69	Total	455	45	275	25	35	85
	Male	260	40	165	10	15	25
	Female	200	10	110	10	20	55
70-74	Total	305	30	150	10	25	90
	Male	150	25	90	10	10	20
	Female	145	10	60	5	10	70
75-79	Total	175	25	85	5	10	55
	Male	85	20	45	5	5	10
	Female	90	5	35	..	5	45
80-84	Total	100	10	30	5	..	55
	Male	50	10	20	..	..	15
	Female	50	0	10	..	..	35
85-89	Total	35	5	10	..	..	20
	Male	15	..	5	..	..	5
	Female	20	5	5	..	..	15
90 years and over	Total	25	..	5	..	..	15
	Male	10	5	5	..	..	10
	Female	15	..	5	..	..	10
Median age	Total	31	13.7	39.1	41.3	44.5	67.5
	Male	31.4	14.7	40.6	42.5	45.9	67.6
	Female	30.5	12.8	37.5	39.3	43.1	67.4

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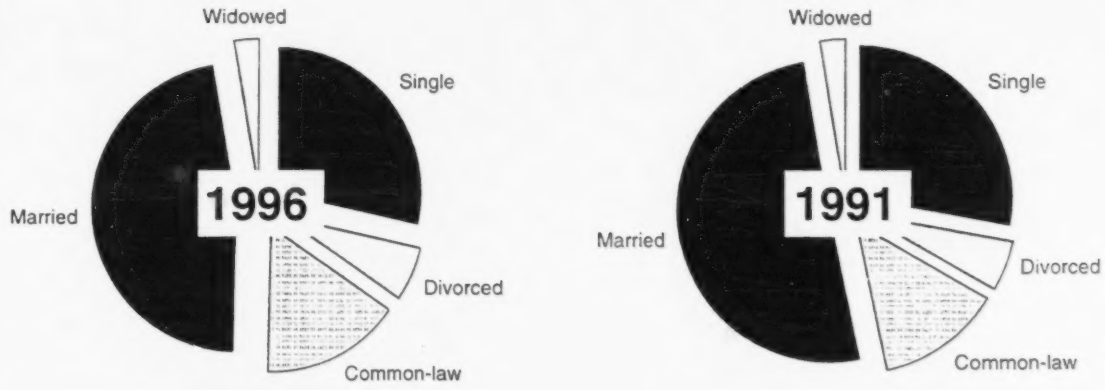
5 Marital Status, Number and Percentage Change, Yukon, 1971 to 1996

	Census Year					
	1996	1991	1986	1981	1976	1971
Total Population	30,765	27,795	23,500	23,150	21,835	18,390
Never married (single)	14,085	12,725	11,190	11,160	11,245	9,745
Married (including common-law)	13,800	12,730	10,365	10,375	9,330	7,620
Separated	840	725	650	575	480	460
Divorced	1,405	1,065	785	565	375	230
Widowed	635	555	510	470	405	335

	Percent					
	1996	1991	1986	1981	1976	1971
Total Population	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never married (single)	45.8	45.8	47.6	48.2	51.5	53.0
Married (including common-law)	44.9	45.8	44.1	44.8	42.7	41.4
Separated	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.5
Divorced	4.6	3.8	3.3	2.4	1.7	1.3
Widowed	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8

6 Common Law Status, Yukon, 1991 and 1996

In 1996, out of a total population of 23,380 people age 15 years and over, 3,705 (15.8%) were living in common-law unions in the Yukon. In 1991, this figure was 2,835 or 13.5% out of a total population age 15 years and over (20,955).



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